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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. 1914.

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SPECIALS

100 lb. Sack of B. C. Onions
This week **\$3.50 net**

50 lb. Box Winter Apples
\$1.80 net

ORANGES

Regular 40 c. This week **25 c. a doz.**

3 STAR FLOUR

3.25 a cwt.

On all Cash purchases of \$1.00 and over a 10 per cent discount will be given on all Groceries except Flour Sugar and Tobacco.

Scott & Co.

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A long cold winter is closing in on us. Are YOU prepared for it?

Our \$10 Sunbeam Heater

defies the coldest blast. These not only give you comfort and satisfaction but they **Save the Coal Bill.**

We also have a good stock of heavy **Felt Weather Strip** for your Windows and Doors. Don't overlook this.

A good **Spring and Mattress** will also give you comfort and satisfaction. We can supply you these from **\$6.50 up.**

We have a complete assortment of **Window Glass, Lantern Lamps, Stove Pipes and Elbows, Roof Jacks.**

Call and see us before purchasing, as we have some real good values.

We aim to give you the very best quality for the money expended. We are sure we can satisfy your wants.

Remember, "**Good Goods**" remain with you long after the price is forgotten. **Call and see us.**

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

NAVAL ACTION OFF COAST OF CHILE

Reported that British cruiser "Monmouth" has been sunk with all hands, and it is believed that the "Good Hope" last seen on fire, has also been sunk.

Confirmation of Reports have not yet been Received from the British Admiralty.

Local Items

Christmas is only seven weeks away now. Do your Christmas buying early.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto and Empress, arrived in town on Saturday. They left the following morning to visit Dr. Robertson's sister, who lives about eighteen miles south west of town.

John A. McColl, M.L.A., for the constituency of Acadia, spent the week-end in town. Mr. McColl will return to town on the 19th. Inst. to address the Patriotic meeting which will be held on that date.

"Boss" Acheson spent the day in town on Sunday, returning to his farm in the evening.

Hail came down on Tuesday afternoon but the shower did not last long.

Order your private greeting cards for Christmas now. We have an exceptionally good selection to choose from at prices to suit all pockets. Read our advertisement on page five. The Oyen News.

Messrs. C. Stewart and B. Walker two members of the R. N.W.M.P. have recently been stationed here. They are staying at the Alberta Hotel.

Mr. A. Polle, who has been in charge of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator since it first opened for business, is leaving for Vegreville, Alta., on Friday. His place at the Elevator here will be filled by Mr. E. Gillespie.

Miss Leonardine Roberge left for her home in Plunkett, Sask., last Friday.

Mr. J. Cousins, one of the superintendents of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co., has been in town for some days past.

Mr. Archie McQuarrie killed a coyote the other day with a stone. The animal came within range while he was discing on his farm. Stopping his horses, he picked up a stone and threw it at the coyote, killing it on the spot.

See advertisement on page 4, for particulars of a grand Patriotic Meeting which will be held in Oyen on Thursday, Nov. 19th.

Miss Lilian Heron of Alaska spent the week-end in town, with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock.

Miss T. Brand has accepted a temporary position at the Bank of Toronto, as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hiltz drove into Alaska with their brother Mr. S. W. Hiltz, to attend the Patriotic Ball held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening.

The Admiralty has issued a statement in which it says it has received from German sources details of a naval engagement off the coast Chile, in which the British cruiser Monmouth was sunk and the cruiser Good Hope severely damaged. The statement, says the Admiralty, has no confirmation of the report.

The statement was issued through the official press bureau in the name of the secretary of the Admiralty and says: "Rumours and reports have been received at the Admiralty from various sources of a naval battle having occurred off the Chilean coast. The Admiralty has no official confirmation of this, and such accounts as they have received are admittedly on German evidence."

It is reported that the British battleships, Gough, Leipzig, Dresden, and Narvik, concentrated near Valparaiso, and that an engagement was fought with a portion of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron on Sunday last. The German report asserts that the Monmouth was sunk, and the Good Hope very seriously damaged. The Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Otranto escaped.

"The Admiralty cannot accept the facts as accurate at present for the battleship Canopus was specially sent to strengthen Rear Admiral Cradock's squadron and would have given him a decided superiority not mentioned in them. Further, although five German ships concentrated in Chilean waters, only three entered Valparaiso harbour. It is possible, therefore, that when the account of the action is received it may considerably modify the German version. Effective measures have been taken to deal with the situation in any event."

We are making a very special price on Cement and Beaver Board to reduce stock. Don't fail to get our prices before purchasing. The Newcaston coal is giving splendid satisfaction. We have it. The Whitlock Lumber Co., Ltd.

It is reported that a new time schedule will commence sometime this month on the C.N.R. between Saskatoon and Calgary. Both east and west bound trains will pass through here between 12 midnight and 3 a.m.

POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one large white sow and five black and white pigs about half grown were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on 27th. day of Oct. 1914 A. D. Given under my hand at W. J. Hiltz, Oyen, this 28th. day of Oct. 1914. (Signed) W. T. A. WALKER, Poundkeeper.

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TO BUY
YOUR
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Good Service

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FALL PRICES

My prices for beef this fall will be
on **HIND QUARTERS 14c lb.** **FRONT
QUARTERS 12c lb.** Other cuts at low-
er prices

Get my prices on Hams, Bacon and

Lard.

I also sell fancy Pork Sausages, Bologna,
Wieners, and Blood Sausages, **FISH** - Salmon,
Halibut, Mackerel, Haddock, Oysters and Smelt
Kraut.

WHOLE HOGS 10 cts. lb. HALF 12 cts. lb.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market.

Oyen, Alta.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

Four Tables --- Recently Re-covered

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

J. A. ODDEN,

Manager,

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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in the interests of Oyen and the sur-
rounding districts.
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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

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each subsequent insertion, measured
line lines to the inch, including head-
ing.

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Found, Wanted, For Sale, etc., are
published at the rate of eight cents a
line for the first insertion and four
cents a line for each subsequent inser-
tion, with a minimum charge of 20
cents and 25 cents respectively.

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head of classified ads, will be charged
for at the rate of two cents a word.

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application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and
advance when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising
must be in this office by Tuesday noon
for publication in the following Thurs-
day's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Nov. 8th.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.
Renton School 3.00 p. m.
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The matter of forming a Patriotic Fund in this town has
been taken up in earnest and a meeting for the purpose of
forming a branch organization will be held in the Methodist
Church on Thursday night, November 10th. The meeting
will be addressed by John A. McColl, M.L.A. for the con-
stituency of Airdrie, who is responsible for the organization
of the fund in his constituency. Arrangements are being
made to secure the services of one or two prominent local
men to assist at the meeting and a very enthusiastic gather-
ing is anticipated.

Keep the date in mind, make a very earnest endeavour
to be present and COME.

HALLOWEEN PRANKS

There seems to be an astonishing craze on the part of
certain individuals in all western towns, to make a general
nuisance of themselves by playing pranks upon their more
quiet and more sensible neighbours on Halloween.

The fact that it is Halloween, apparently is sufficient ex-
cuse to their minds to actively engage themselves in the re-
moval of any property of a portable nature, and place same
where it will be most inconvenient for the owner to recover it.
Such strenuous activity, as is shown on these occasions,
would be most commendable if directed in a proper channel,
but unfortunately the offenders do not appreciate this fact.

Generally the pranks are of a more or less harm-
less nature, and are taken good naturedly by those on whom
they are played. Sometimes however, things are carried too
far and when it comes to actual damage to property or en-
dangering the lives of citizens of the town, it is high time
such pranks were rigidly suppressed.

A CLUB FOR MEN.

The need of a club room for the men of this town is a
very much discussed subject at the present time. With win-
ter almost upon us, and little prospect of having a skating
rink, the question arises, "How are we going to put in the
long winter evenings?" The formation of a men's club has
been in the minds of several for some time past, and there
seems to be no reason why an organization of this sort should
not be formed and placed on a satisfactory basis.

It has been suggested that a building be rented and
suitably furnished and a good selection of periodicals and
newspapers always kept on hand. The scheme is not only
feasible, but desirable and should have the careful considera-
tion of all. With a view of securing the opinions of more of
our citizens a meeting has been called on Monday night, when
it is hoped that a good attendance will be present. The meet-
ing will be held in the Alberta Hotel, at 8.30 sharp.

Winnipeg Cash Prices

Wheat	Close
No. 1 Northern	1191
No. 2 Northern	1161
No. 3 Northern	1111
No. 4	106
No. 5	1011
No. 6	961
Feed	921

Oats

No. 2 C. W.	58
No. 3 C. W.	55
Extra No. 1 Feed	521
No. 1 Feed	51
No. 2 Feed	50

Barley

No. 3	691
No. 4	65
Rejected	601
Feed	60

Flax

No. 1 N. W. C.	117
No. 2 C. W.	1141

Calgary Produce Prices

The following prices are being
quoted by Calgary firms for
produce delivered F.O.B. Calgary.

Dairy Butters:—Preference for
butter shipped in bulk, rather
than in bricks or rolls.
No. 1 2 3 4 5
22c 18c 13c 9c 5c

Live Poultry:—All poultry
closely graded and paid for ac-
cording to grade.

No. 1, Turkeys, 15c. No. 1,
Chickens, 12c. No. 1, Fowl, 8c.
No. 1, Geese, 12c. No. 1, Ducks,
10c. Other grades at propo-
riate prices.

Last years roosters alive 5c.
lb.

Eggs:—From 3c down to 1c
according to grade.
Above prices subject to revi-
sion.

Additional Items

The Relief Sewing Society
will meet at Mrs. W. R. Mc-
dhan's on Thursday afternoon,
Nov. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

Will those knowing of fami-
lies whom the Relief Sewing
Society could assist in the way
of clothing, kindly send in the
name and address to the Secre-
tary, with the following infor-
mation:—

How far from Oyen?
Number in family?
Boys or girls, with respective
ages?

Any such communication will
be appreciated by the Society.
Address to:—
Mrs. J. Howard Alexander,
Secretary Relief Sewing Society
Oyen, Alta.

Mr. O. F. Kirkpatrick of Aer-
dia Valley was a visitor in town
during the latter part of last
week.

Mr. W. H. Peterson left for
Brook, Sask., on Friday, where
he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. T. W. Johnston left town
last Friday, for Strassburg, Sask.,
where she will visit her mother.
Mrs. Johnston was accompanied
by her children.

Mr. W. S. Hills, of Loversun
drove into town in his car last
Friday evening.

The Patriotic Society of Al-
sask held a most enjoyable
dance in the Masonic Hall last
Friday night, which attracted a
record attendance. A novel
feature introduced, caused a
great deal of fun and helped in
no small measure to make the
dance an unqualified success.
The committee in charge im-
posed a fine of 10 cents on every
person, who failed to address
his or her partner by their
christian name.

Patriotic Meeting

Will be held in the

Oyen Methodist Church,

—ON—

On Thursday, November 19th.

When it is hoped that every loyal subject
Will be present.

The Meeting will be Addressed by

J. M. McColl, M.L.A.,

And Several Prominent Local Speakers.

**Programme for the Evening will be
Announced next Week.**

SAVE YOUR STOCK

Try Dr. J. K. Spooner's Remedy.—A
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peration, Coughs, Chills, loss
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Look for trade mark on bottle.

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All lined and quilted, sizes
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Prices from \$3.25 a Pair up to \$9.50

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Sole Agency for this District.

Implements Waggons and Buggies Cream Separators

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OPEN FOR SALES**

Opening Announcement

After making extensive alterations and com-
pletely redecorating the interior of our building

We are now open for business

Cleanliness and good service will always be
our first aim and by serving good wholesome meals
at reasonable prices, we hope to secure and hold
your patronage.

THE OYEN CAFE

ELLIS & BADGLEY,

Proprietors.

What About Your Subscription?

The winter months can be greatly enlivened by the discriminating purchase of a few Magazines and Newspapers.

We have generous Clubbing Offers with all the leading papers, which you should not fail to take advantage of.

Call in and ask for our list. We can get you any paper or any magazine.

You should not be without your local paper, and if you are not already a subscriber **SUBSCRIBE NOW to--**

The Oyen News

HURRY UP!

And Select Your

Private Greeting Cards for Christmas

We have a very fine selection to choose from at prices ranging from **\$1.75 to \$4.00** a dozen.

Orders must be given within the next two weeks to ensure early delivery in December.

Christmas Day is only seven weeks away, so do not delay. Delay now, may cause Disappointment later.

Call in, see the Cards and leave your order **Now** at the Office of

The Oyen News

"Swat the Rooster."

He spoils thousands of dollars' worth of eggs a month, from June to October, each year.

"Swat the Rooster" should be the motto of every Alberta poultry raiser for the month of June. In fact, conditions are such that the Premier would be fully warranted in issuing a proclamation designating the first day of June as "Rooster Day," and urging the farmers and poultry raisers of the Province on that day to kill, sell or separate the roosters from their flocks.

Absolutely thousands of dollars' worth of Alberta market eggs are spoiled every summer because they are fertile, and it is the Alberta farmers and poultry raisers who are losing this tremendous sum each year. The larger egg buyers have discovered by years of experience that one out of every five eggs coming from this Province is a bad egg, and they make the price to us and our egg layers accordingly. So it is the producer who loses after all.

After the hatching season is over, there is no longer reasonable excuse for keeping the males with the laying hens. Some people imagine that the hens lay more eggs if the roosters are allowed to run with them. This is a mistake. On the contrary, careful experience has shown that a flock of hens will actually lay more eggs if the males are not allowed with them.

Because the deterioration which takes place in an egg is not easily visible to the naked eye, as it is in fruits, vegetables, etc., people do not realize this fact that it is one of the most perishable of all food products. This is especially true of the fertile egg. A fertile egg kept in a warm room will become unfit for eating purposes almost as quickly as milk. It is a mistaken idea that a fertile egg has to be in an incubator, or under a hen, in order for the germ to begin to develop. A very large per cent. of the eggs candled out every summer by the egg lot shippers and the wholesale egg dealers are fertile eggs, in which the germ has started to develop, and then died when subjected to a lower temperature, thus causing decay to set in. A fertile egg kept in a warm room or hot country store for even twenty-four hours will be unfit for food, on account of the growth of the

infertile eggs, laid by hens with which to make it coming will keep in good condition for two weeks, or even longer, when subjected to a temperature which would spoil a fertile egg in twenty-four hours. To illustrate this fact, a culch was recently baked at this Experiment Station, in the making of which infertile eggs were used, that had been in an incubator for fourteen days, subjected to a temperature of 103 to 104 degrees. The culch was eaten with a relish by a dozen men, who pronounced it first class in every respect.

When the farmers of this Province get to producing infertile eggs during the summer months, they will, as a result, eventually get much higher prices for their eggs. Until they do this, there is not much hope for an improvement in prices.

In conclusion, it may be said that there are five simple rules, which, if carefully observed by our poultry raisers will increase the selling price of Alberta market eggs to the extent of several thousand dollars a year and make them sought after in the fancy egg markets of the Dominion, instead of being, as they now, practically shunned by these markets. These rules are:

1. Give the hens clean nests and plenty of them.
2. Gather eggs at least once daily (twice daily during hot weather).
3. Keep eggs in a cool place.
4. Market eggs at least twice a week in warm weather.
5. Kill, sell, or confine all mature male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

—The Poultry Advocate.

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OYEN,

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and orders for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order today.

WANTED—In or near Oyen & home to stay in during expected illness in near future, state terms by week. Address communications to Box 125, Oyen.

FARMERS! Do not contaminate your farm by using grain with noxious weeds mixed with it. Bring it along and have them crushed at J. Marsden's 332-27-6, Koot, Alta.

FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey bull calves from the best stock. Here is an opportunity to improve your dairy stock. "Going quick at \$35.00 each. A. G. Holmes, Alask, Sask.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	07c
No. 2 ".....	02c
No. 3 ".....	88c
Flax.....	00c
Oats.....	50c
Barley.....	00c

JAMES LEES

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Blacksmith

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Oyen,

Alta.

Wavy Plain

The Wavy Plain Literary Society held a very successful meeting last Friday night, when favourable weather encouraged the members and their friends to turn out in good numbers.

Several selections were well rendered by the orchestra, who delighted the audience by their playing. Other instrumental numbers were given in the form of banjo and violin solos which met with equal success in winning the appreciation of the audience. Recitations given by Miss T. E. Tuttle, Miss S. Cox, and Mr. J. J. Campbell and songs by Mrs. Hall won deserved applause, and a humorous reading by Mr. R. Cornell kept the audience in very good humor and brought forth continuous laughter.

"Resolved: That the Indian has been more cruelly treated than the Negro." was the subject for a debate, which was very well conducted. The affirmative side were given by decision. Messrs. Campbell, Denton and Siegmund were the judges and Mrs. Falls, and Mr. W. Denton were the critics:

The next meeting of the society will be held on Friday night November 13th, when the subject for debate will be Resolved That education is preferable to wealth." Mrs. R. Falls and Mrs. J. Othen will take the affirmative side, and Mr. O. Siegmund and Mr. W. Denton will take the negative side.

Mrs. Othen, Sr., is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Benson, of Sibbald.

The Wavy Plain School has re-opened under the able management of Miss T. E. Tuttle of Alask.

The Benton Valley School has closed for the term; and Mr. J. J. Campbell, teacher has gone to his home.

Mrs. W. Byler and son are spending a few weeks with friends in Saskatchewan.

Miss Viola Hartwell is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corrier.

Mr. Angus MacDonald has returned from Coronation.

Miss Pearl Thygeson has left for Alaska.

HOW ARE
YOUR EYES?

It is most important question nowadays, for there is an impression that each succeeding generation makes glasses more and more in demand. But it is wise to have advice about the eye-sight, and particularly if one suffers from Headaches, most of which are destined traceable to eye disorders. I fit glasses that give instant relief to the eyes and the head.

I have arranged to beat the Jewelry Store, Oyen every Wednesday. Remember the day and take advantage of this opportunity to have your eyes attended to. All work is absolutely guaranteed.

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Oyen,

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